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New Treasurer Brings a Wealth of Experience to Wellesley

March 30, 2022 (Wellesley, MA) – The Town of Wellesley has hired a new Treasurer/Collector who brings a strong background in municipal accounting to her role in the community. Maura O'Connor is a Certified Municipal Treasurer (MCTA) who held similar positions in the towns of Wayland and Ware before coming to Wellesley. Maura takes over from Wellesley's previous Treasurer/Collector Rachel Lopes who relocated to Arizona last month.

"We're excited to welcome Maura to Wellesley. With her strong skills in accounting and familiarity with the municipal government structure in similar communities, she's an outstanding addition to our Finance team," said Town of Wellesley Finance Director and CFO Sheryl Strother.

Maura is a graduate of Worcester State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Management/Accounting, and is also a licensed Massachusetts REALTOR. Before beginning her career in municipal government, she was the accountant for the Central Massachusetts Association of REALTORS and still enjoys real estate.

To reach Maura directly, please email moconnor@wellesleyma.gov

The Wellesley Treasurer/Collector is responsible for the receipt, investment and disbursement of all Town of Wellesley funds. The office also works with the Assessor's Office to issue and collect annual real estate, personal property, and motor vehicle taxes, and collects all utility payments.

For additional information on the Treasurer/Collector duties, please visit the <u>Town of Wellesley</u> <u>website</u>.